# PLACER COUNTY COURTS - STEP PROGRAM FOLLOW-UP SURVEY'S CONDUCTED

#### September 2005 - January 2006 <COUPLES>

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Follow-Up - Couples										
Question		#1 M/F	#2 M/F	#3 M/F	#4 M/F	#5 M/F	#6 M/F	#7 M/F	#8 M/F	#9 M/F
Q1: How would you rate your current ability to		В	B/S2	S2/B	В	B/S4	B/S5	В	В	В
communicate with the other parent?			D/02	OZ/B	_				_	
		T	Ť		Spea	ks to the	Outcome	"Comm	unicate Ef	fectively"
Q2: How would you rate your current ability to		В	В	В	S4/B	B/S5	B/S5	В	В	В
communicate with your child(ren)?										_
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Q3: How would you rate your current ability to		B/S3	В	S3/S1	B/S4	B/S4	B/S5	В	В	В
cooperatively co-parent?				l Sneaks to	the Outc	ome "Co	  -Parenting	n in a Co-	Operative	   Manner"
Q4: How would you rate your current ability to provide a	1		<u> </u>	peaks to	Tine Oute		-i ai entinț	j iii a 00-	Operative	Wallie
		В	В	В	B/S5	B/S5	B/S5	В	В	В
nurturing environment for your child(ren)?	1	Sneaks to	the Out	ome "Pr	ovidina a	More Nu	ırturing Er	vironme	nt for the	Children"
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Q5: How would your rate your current ability to promote		B/S5	В	В	B/S5	B/S5	B/S5	В	В	В
positive mental and emotional child development?		<b>D</b> ,00		-	<b>D</b> , 00	<b>D</b> ,00	2,00	-		
Speaks to the Outcome "Promoting a	a Positivo A	Atmosnhe	ere to heli	n their Ch	ildren's (	develonm	ent hoth	emotions	ally and n	hvsically"
Q6: How would you rate your child(ren)'s current ability	OSITIVE P	П				 	lent, beth			
to cope with the issues you have dealt with while in the		B/S3	В	S3	В	B/S5	B/S5	В	В	В
STEP Program?		<b>D</b> /00				D,00	<b>D</b> /00			
Speaks to the Outcome "Promoting a	Positive A	tmosphe	re to helr	their Ch	ildren's d	developm	ent. both	emotiona	llv and pl	nvsically?
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Q7: How would your rate your current ability to resolve		B/S3	В	S5/S1	В	B/S4	B/S5	В	В	В
parental conflict independent of the court?		D/03		03/01	"	D/04	D/03			
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Speaks to the Ou	TCOME De	monstrati	e Sustain	ed Ability	to Reso	ive Paren	itai Coniii	at indepe	naent or t	ne Court
Q8: What tools have you used that makes you successful?					SEE AT	TACHED				
Successiui?	Speaks to Parties Opinion of the Effectiveness of Tools Provided									
	Yes		`	Y		 				litoviaca
Q9: Have you returned to court to address issues	No	NO	NO	Child	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	N
regarding your child(ren)'s custody or visitation?	Why?			Support						
Speaks to the Ou	tcome "De	monstrate	e Sustain	ed Ability	to Reso	lve Paren	tal Conflic	ct Indepe	ndent of t	he Court"
•	Yes									
Q10: Have you utilized the services of community	No Which	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO/YES
agencies or private counselors to assist your in working		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	110	"		Church
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Follow-up Surveys - Single		#1	#2	#3	#4			
Q1: How would you rate your current ability to communicate with the other parent?		S0	В	N/A	S3			
·	Speaks to the Outcome "Communicate Effectively"							
Q2: How would you rate your current ability to communicate with your child(ren)?		В	В	В	В			
	Speaks to the Outcome "Communicate Effectively"							
Q3: How would you rate your current ability to cooperatively co-parent?		N/A	N/A	N/A	S3			
		Speak	s to the Ou	tcome "Co-P	<u>arenting in a</u>	Co-Operative	Manner"	
Q4: How would you rate your current ability to provide a nurturing environment for your child(ren)?		В	В	В	В			
S	peaks to tl	ne Outcome	"Providing	a More Nurtu	ıring Enviror	ment for the C	hildren"	
Q5: How would your rate your current ability to promote positive mental and emotional child development?		В	В	В	В			
Speaks to the Outcome "Promoting a Positive At	mosphere	to help thei	Children's	Developmen	t, Both Emot	ionally and Ph	ysically"	
Q6: How would you rate your child(ren)'s current ability to cope with the issues you have dealt with while in the STEP Program?		В	В	В	В			
Speaks to the Outcome "Promoting a Positive At	mosphere	to help thei	Children's	Developmen	t, Both Emot	ionally and Ph	ysically"	
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Q7: How would your rate your current ability to resolve parental conflict independent of the court?		В	В	В	В			
Speaks to the Outcome "Den	nonstrate S	ustained Al	oility to Res	olve Parental	Conflict Ind	ependent of the	e Court"	
Q8: What tools have you used that make you successful?	SEE ATTACHED							
		peaks to the	Parties Op	inion of the E	Effectiveness	of the Tools F	rovided	
Q9: Have you returned to court to address issues regarding your child(ren)'s custody or visitation?	Yes No	N	N	N	N			
Speaks to the Outcome "Den	Why?	L Sustained ΔI	nility to Res	l olve Parental	Conflict Ind	enendent of th	e Court"	
Q10: Have you utilized the services of community agencies or private counselors to assist you in working out your parenting issues?	Yes No Which Agency?	Y Private Counseling Child	N N/A	N N/A	N N	openium of the	o oourt	
	Speaks	to the Outco	me "Parent	s will Utilize	Community I	Resources as N	Needed?	

B - Better

R - Returned to Court c/c-c/v

**U - Utilized Community Services** 

W - Worse

S - About the Same 0-5

N/A - Not Applicable

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#### **Attachment to Survey**

Question 8: What tools have you used that make you successful?

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Couple#	Comment(s)
#1(M)	Reacting less emotionally. Calmer, light-hearted. Co-cooperative parenting. Keep
	peace & keep calm.
#1(F)	STEP Program still with them. Accountability. Helps them re-focus. Get right down to
	brass tax. Unbiased. Huge benefit to STEP Program.
#2(M)	Co-Parenting. Has learned her rights and the laws and how things work. Used to
	"freak out"; now has more of an ability to see the other parent's perspective. Has
	learned better ways to communicate, to stay calm and let go and leaving issues in
	parties' court.
#2(F)	Better to work things out in person rather than go to court; communicate.
#3(M)	Co-Parenting class; try to work with other parent for the child's sake. Would not try
	before. Now continues to move forward.
#3(F)	Focus on child. Understanding the other parent. Helped to be more understanding
	with mom.
#4(M)	Other person getting involved is not the best thing, child being in the middle. Was not
	worth it to go to court.
#4(F)	Making it less about each other and focus on the kids. Suzanne helpful.
#5(M)	Communicating and working with each other.
#5(F)	Raised differently – this is where we disagree. Wants to enhance what they have.
#6(M)	Co-Parent class – you cannot keep the photographs of the person's (negative) image.
	People change so you have to let go of it. This is what stays with me and has brought
	me through.
#6(F)	Communication with each other.
#7(M)	Thinking things through. Patience. Time-out with kids.
#7(F)	Forgiveness, communication, don't stir the pot.
#8(M)	Takes two to apply. Avoid arguments (reduce). Communication
#8(F)	Communication has been the tool that has helped us most.
#9(M)	Communication; respect boundaries
#9 ( <b>F</b> )	Spend quality time with child; child's environment is important

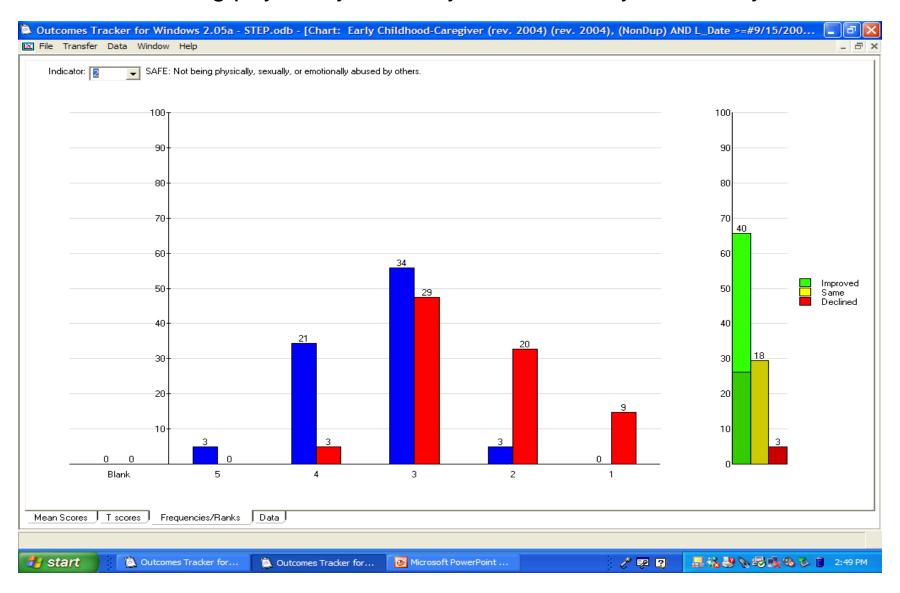
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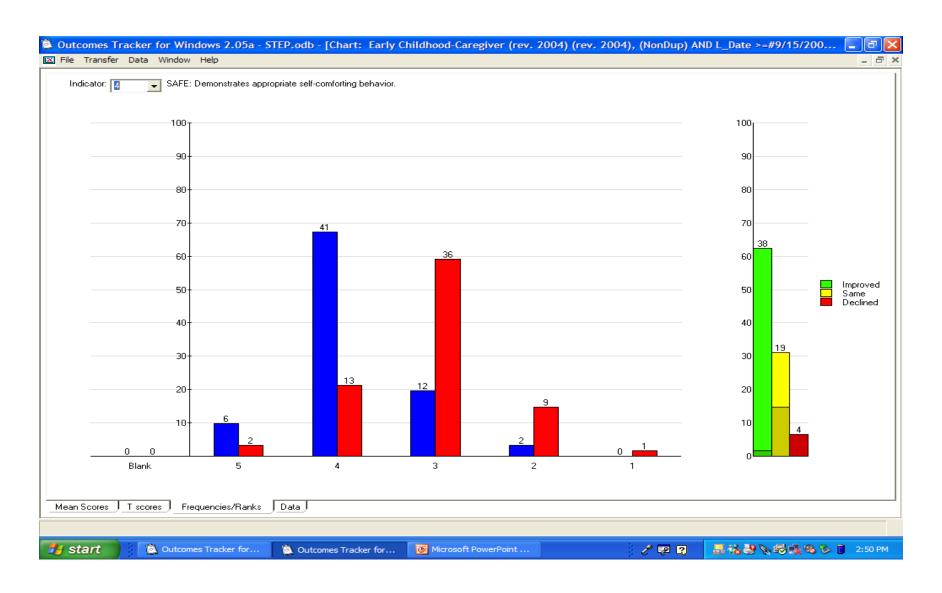
Question 8: What tools have you used that make you successful?

Single#	Comment(s)
#1	Having patience – communicate & speak directly to children. Reads at night to them. No hitting
#2	Talk to child. Listen to child, instead of judging him when he says things about mom.
#3	Open eyes and ears to everything. Be mom and dad. Learning about mom & dad parts – double info.
#4	Mom left the picture (substance abuse) after the exit interview.

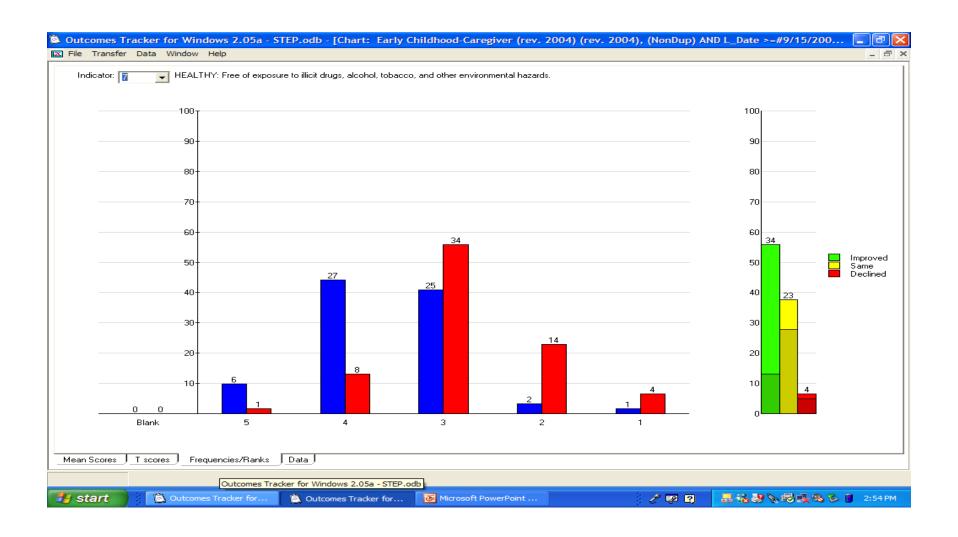
## SAFE: Not being physically, sexually or emotionally abused by others.



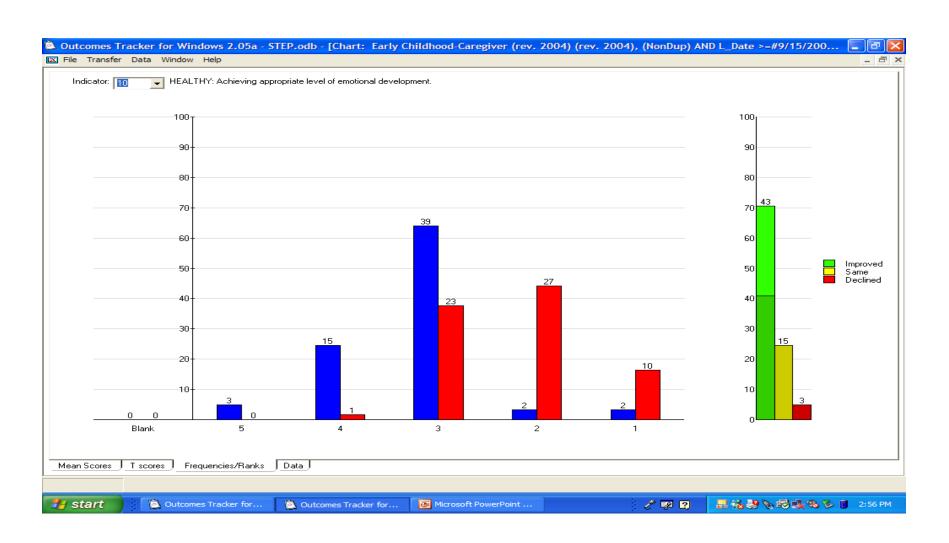
# SAFE: Demonstrates appropriate self-comforting behavior.



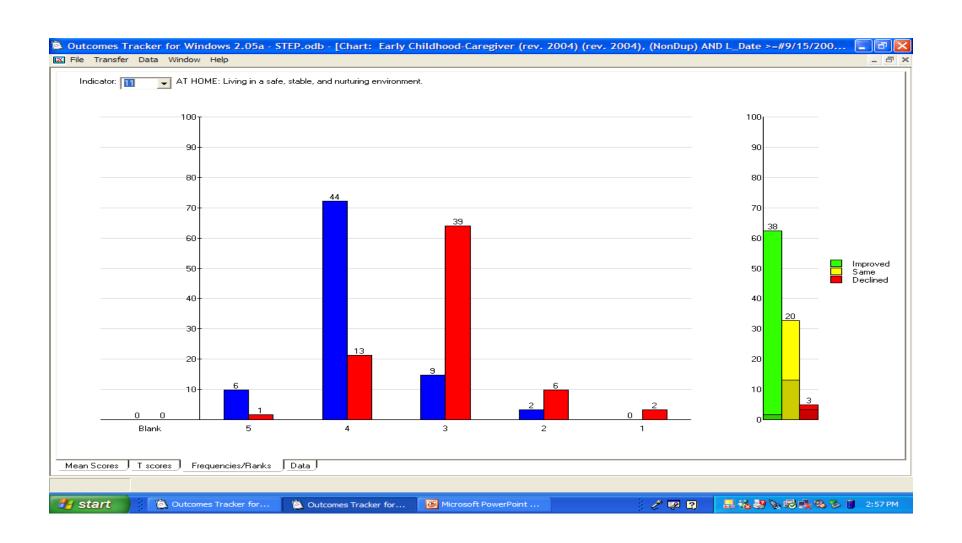
# HEALTHY: Free of exposure to illicit drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other environmental hazards.



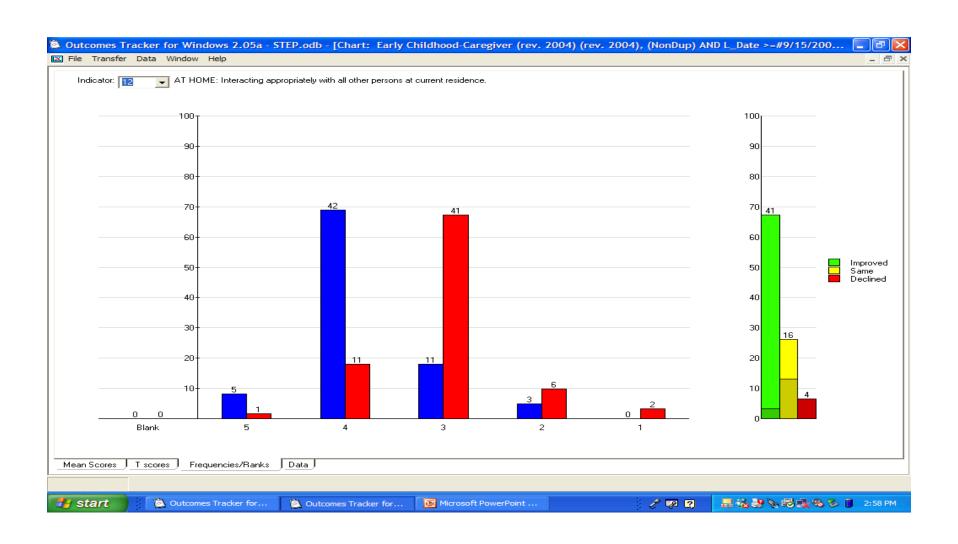
# Healthy: Achieving appropriate level of emotional development.



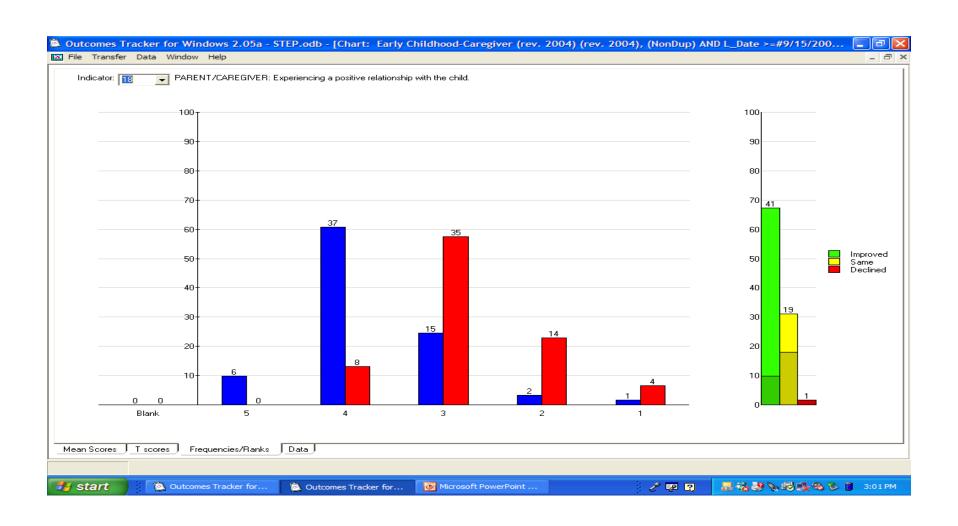
## AT HOME: Living in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment.



AT HOME: Interacting appropriately with all other persons at current residence.



### PARENT/CAREGIVER: Experiencing a positive relationship with the child.



# PARENT/CAREGIVER: Engaged in positive parenting and child development practices.

